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ARTICLES.

I. Any person of respectable character, being recommended by a Member, will be admitted as one, by paying his proportion of entry money, and yearly contribution for the current year; the yearly contribution is Five Shillings, paid in advance every 25th January.

II. When a member has paid Twenty successive yearly contributions, or Five Pounds from the date of his admission, he is then entitled to the use of the Library free of any expense, save his equal proportion of Librarian's salary, room rent, replacing and repairing Books, and such like other incidental charges, as may be necessary for the maintenance of the Institution.

III. Any person or member may dispose of his right by sale or otherwise, to any person whose character accords with the first article.

IV. At any period posterior to the demise of a member, the Heir may establish his claim, and if in minority, he shall be made only to pay the debts due by his predecessor at his death, during the same, but as soon as he attains major, he shall commence and pay the regular yearly contributions, and until his predecessor's sum of five pounds shall be made up, &c.

V. The superintendence and direction of the Institution shall be invested in a Committee of Twelve Curators, every Curator must have been a member for at least thirteen calendar months previous to his appointment. No Curator shall continue in office more than two years at one time, the senior six shall retire from the exercise of their functions every year, and their successors be appointed in the following manner: Three shall be nominated from the Roll of Members in the order of admission, and the other three having the greatest number of votes shall be considered as duly elected. In cases where the number of votes are equal, the member first in the roll of admission, shall have the preference. Any vacancy occurring among the Curators shall be supplied from the roll of members in rotation.

VI. The Curators shall meet upon the first Saturday of the month following the Annual General Meeting, and upon the first Saturday of March, May, July, September, and November, as

also at such other times as a majority of the Curators, or the President, may determine.

VII. Five Curators shall be a quorum, and the Librarian at all times to act as a Curator.

VIII. The Curators shall, at their first Meeting, elect a President and Treasurer for the current year, out of their own number, and a Librarian from the whole list of Members.

IX. The Treasurer shall keep a regular account of Receipts and Disbursements, and, with proper vouchers, shall produce the same to the Curators when required, and also previous to the Annual General Meeting, be docketed.

X. The Curators shall satisfy themselves with respect to the state of the Books when they are committed to their charge, and shall, at the end of the year, be accountable for all losses and damages that may have occurred during that period.

XI. Any person lending a book belonging to the Library, shall be subjected to whatever Fine may be determined upon by the Curators; if lent for emolument or hire, he shall be expelled from the Society.

XII. When a book is written upon, or otherwise abused, the Librarian shall lay it before the Curators, who shall ascertain the Fine to be paid by the person in whose custody it was when damaged. If it be lost, or so injured as in the opinion of the Curators to be unfit for the Library, it shall be replaced by an equally good edition of the whole, or such an equivalent paid in money as may be satisfactory to the Curators.

XIII. Any member retaining a volume or volumes longer than the time specified for perusal, shall pay a Fine of Six pence per volume, but shall be allowed to draw in his turn, if late in bringing in their books, one penny per volume.

XIV. Any member refusing to act as a Curator, when legally appointed, shall forfeit two shillings and six pence.

XV. When a Curator fails to attend a Meeting, when duly warned, unless a satisfactory excuse is assigned, he shall be liable to a Fine not exceeding six pence.

XVI. All Fines shall be added to the Society's funds.

XVII. If any misunderstanding shall arise between the Curators respecting the management of the Library, or if any case shall occur for which the Articles do not provide, or if any member shall consider himself aggrieved by any decision of the Curators, an appeal to the Annual General Meeting shall be allowable, and whose decision shall be final.

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XVIII. Any six members may transmit to the Curators any alterations, amendments, or additions, which they may consider advisable in the regulations, except the Nineteenth, of which due information shall be given to the members preparatory to the General Meeting, and if these alterations, amendments, or additions are there approved of by two thirds of the members present, they shall be adopted.

XIX. THE RAMSAY LIBRARY SOCIETY shall be Indissoluble, unless by the unanimous consent of the members.

XX. A Book shall be kept in the Library, in which every member may insert the name of such Publication as he chooses to be brought into the Library; besides the title, he shall add the number of volumes, the size, the prices, and in case the Book be unknown, an estimate of its merits. No member to mark more than six Volumes unless belonging to one work. To furnish an opportunity for enquiring into the merits of the books proposed, this list shall be closed four weeks previous to the Annual General Meeting, but the said meeting reserves to itself the power of substituting what shall be deemed a better work, for any one upon the list, provided such substituted work be of the same description, treating precisely of the subject or subjects, the Meeting is also empowered to make a selection from any work that is, or may be proposed.

XXI. The Books shall be arranged on a list according to the proportional number of votes; those that have not been objected to shall be placed first, and the remainder classed according to the value of the quotient produced, by dividing the number of votes for, by the number of votes against, each book; the Curators shall, in their purchases, adhere to this order until the funds are exhausted, and any that remain unobtained, shall be the first proposed at the following Annual General Meeting.

XXII. The Curators are empowered to accept Books in lieu of Entries, or any sum of yearly contribution, though such books have not been voted for at the Annual General Meeting.

XXIII. The rights of members indebted the Society, shall be suspended till payment is made.

The Library opens at 12, and commence drawing Books at 2 o'clock, from the first Saturday of November to the first Saturday of April. The other six months to open at 1, and commence drawing at 3 o'clock.

CATALOGUE.

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1	Geography.	43	Campaigns of 1815.
2	English Collection.	44	Devil on two sticks.
3		45	Ossian's Poems.
4	Thompson's Seasons.	46	Bacon's Essays.
5	Minstrel.	47	Smollet's Hist. of England.
6	St. Piere.	48	Rollin's Ancient Hist. 4 vol.
7	Young's Works.	52	Dr. Chalmer's Works, 3 vol.
8	Hume's Essays.	55	Waverley, 2 vols.
9	History of England.	57	Guy Mannering, 2 vols.
10	Cottagers of Glenburnie.	59	Antiquary, 2 vols.
11	Robertson's History of A- merica, 3 vols.	61	Tales of a Grandfather, 2 v.
14	Franklin's Life.	63	Tales of my Landlord, 1st Series, 3 vols.
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16	Paradise Lost.	69	do. do. 3d Series, 3 vols.
17	Rights of Man.	72	Monastery, 2 vols.
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20	Flavin's Josephus.	76	Ivanhoe, 2 vols.
21	Franklin's Essays.	78	Kenilworth, 2 vols.
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23	Picture of London.	82	Fortunes of Nigel, 2 vols.
24	Fergusson's Astronomy.	84	Peveril of the Peak, 3 vols.
25	Scripture Magazine.	87	Quinten Durward, 2 vols.
26	Letters of the Ancients.	89	St. Ronan's Well, 2 vols.
27	Devil on two sticks.	91	Red Gauntlet, 2 vols.
28	Simple Tales.	93	Crusaders, 3 vols.
29	Welsh's Sermons.	96	Woodstock, 2 vols.
30	Burns, on Poor Rates.	98	Chronicles of Cannongate, 1st Series, 2 vols.
31	Fordyce's Sermons.	100	do. do. 2d Series, 2 vols.
32	Guthrie's Life.	102	Ann of Gierstien, 2 vols.
33	Alarm to the unconverted.	104	Antiquities of Rome.
34	Misses Magazine, 2 vols.	105	Common Rights of Subjects.
36	Parable of the ten Virgins.	106	Beauties of Johnson.
37	Defence of the Gospel.	107	Hawley's Poems.
38	Afflicted Man's Companion.	108	Kidd's Poems.
39	Josiah Tompkins.		
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| 111 Walker's Dictionary. | 175 Cowper's Poems. |
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